

SENATE BILL 178

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4, relative to barber and cosmetology instructors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-124(a)(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(6)

(A) Holds a valid certificate of registration as a master barber; and

(B)

(i) Has completed a four-hundred-fifty-hour instructor training program at a board-certified barber school; or

(ii)

(a) Has a bachelor of science degree from an accredited college or university;

(b) Has taught elementary or secondary students in the public or private schools in this state for a period of at least three (3) years; and

(c) Has been a registered and practicing master barber for a period of at least ten (10) consecutive years.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-110(c)(2)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(C)

(i) Has completed and passed a board-approved course in instructor training of at least three hundred (300) hours within a period of six (6) months as an instructor trainee or has served as a junior instructor for a minimum of one (1) year; or

(ii)

(a) Has a bachelor of science degree from an accredited college or university;

(b) Has taught elementary or secondary students in the public or private schools in this state for a period of at least three (3) years; and

(c) Has been a licensed and practicing cosmetologist, manicurist, aesthetician, or natural hair stylist for a period of at least ten (10) consecutive years.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.